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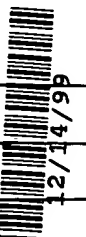


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**Title of Application:**

TRACKING TRANSACTION STATUS FOR A BUS SYSTEM PROVIDING LEGACY BUS COMPATIBILITY

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2 Page(s) Transmittal form (and one copy)  
45 Page(s) Cover Page (1); Specification (34), Claims (9), Abstract (1)  
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|--------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|------------|------------|
| Basic Fee                |           |     |           |            | \$760.00   |
| Total Claims             | 41        | -20 | 21        | × 18.00    | \$380.00   |
| Independent Claims       | 5         | 3   | 2         | × 78.00    | \$156.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim |           |     |           | + 260.00   |            |
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